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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Edward J. SEPPI, et al.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 01, 2006, kindly amend the application in accordance with the following amendment sheet(s).

This response is accompanied by a petition for a one month extension of time to extend the period to respond to the Office action to September 1, 2006, and to charge the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17.

Amendments to the Claims begin on 2.

Remarks begin on page 11.